

## Scott Creek Conservation Park

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Scott Creek Conservation Park is an important biodiversity hotspot of considerable conservation value in the Mount Lofty Ranges. It is situated near the hamlets of Cherry Gardens and Scott Creek.



The Park is managed by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) through the National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia (NPWS SA).




### Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park

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### Become a bushcarer in Scott Creek Conservation Park



**Our mission is to protect and enhance Scott Creek Conservation Park**

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# Bushcare with the Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park

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## Bushcare with the Friends

We welcome your interest in caring for Scott Creek Conservation Park.

In this brochure, we answer some of the questions you may have about becoming a volunteer bushcarer with the Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park (the Friends).



There is also more information and photos about volunteering and our activities on our Facebook page and on our website at [www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](http://www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au).

The Friends group was formed in 1990. We have a passion for protecting and enhancing Scott Creek Conservation Park (the Park).

**New volunteer bushcarers are very welcome!**

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## What to expect

- There are three scheduled bushcare mornings per month (depending on the weather), two on weekends and one during the week. Attend as many or as few as you like.
- We meet in the park at a predetermined gate, stop for morning tea about 10.30am (carry your own) and finish about midday.
- Bushcare activities usually involve locating and removing invasive weeds, either by walking across areas of the park or working in a specified location.
- We take our mobile phones to stay in contact.
- We wear strong shoes and we dress for walking through bush and for the weather. We have bushcare equipment that is available for you to use.
- Or try our Almanda Bush Gardening Team, who meet regularly on weekdays to restore one of the Park's most biodiverse creeklines. Much of this area is fairly level and easy to access.
- Note there are no toilet facilities in the Park.

## We support our volunteers

- Initially, one of our bushcare leaders will chat to you about what to expect and answer any questions you have.
- When you attend your first bushcare activities, bushcare leaders will exchange phone numbers with you and will orientate

you about what's involved. You will then work closely with an experienced volunteer to find out about the weeds in the Park and how we remove them.

- NPWS SA Liaison Rangers oversee our group and work closely with us. We are subject to DEW regulations, insurance cover and safety standards.
- Work can be tailored to your abilities – from strenuous for the more fit and to easier work on more level ground.

## Benefits of being a volunteer bushcarer

- Help the park develop and prosper.
- Healthy outdoor exercise is known to be better for you than working out in the gym.
- Getting to know other like-minded volunteers.
- Learn more about the flora and fauna of the park from other volunteers.
- Enjoy many secluded 'off the beaten track' areas of the park.
- There are also regular social gatherings and meetings.

**For more information please contact us!**

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## Contact the Friends

We look forward to you contacting our bushcare coordinators at [info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](mailto:info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au)